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May 3, 1950

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Dr. EDWARD TELLER

AEA - Employee

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Rebulet to New York dated April 23, 1950, which advised that the Los Angeles office had been advised by [redacted] local representative of CIA, had reported that a very confidential source close to the family had received information to the effect that Dr. EDWARD TELLER and his wife, MARTA, [redacted]

[redacted] also reported that the source of information would be immediately known to the TELLERS in the event there should ever be occasion for it to come to their attention.

It is suggested that in view of the above that the Bureau might desire to request that the Los Angeles office re-interview [redacted] for further details concerning the information that he furnished. It would be highly desirable to ascertain when and under what circumstances the statement attributed to Mrs. TELLER was made. Apparently, [redacted] source is close to the TELLERS and might be able to furnish information concerning the TELLERS close associates presumably in New York City in 1941 at which time one EDWARD TELLER was teaching at the Workers School in New York City.

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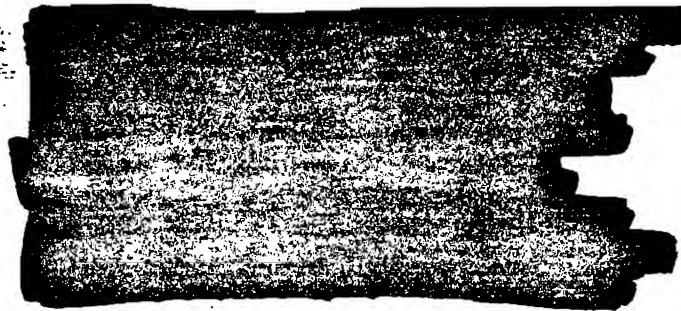
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 6/12/57	INVESTIGATING PERIOD 5/17-6/11/57
TITLE OF CASE PENCARE		REPORT MADE BY JOHN G. WILLIAMS	TYPED BY amt/eln
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HELEN SOBELL is the wife of MORTON SOBELL, who is presently serving his sentence at the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, after having been convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951, of conspiracy to commit espionage in behalf of the Soviet Union.

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On May 12, 1957, Mrs. HANNA MAKI was interviewed in her residence at 74 Dorislee Drive, Peekskill, New York, by SAs EUGENE E. OJA and JOHN G. WILLIS.

The agents introduced themselves and identified themselves with credentials as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mrs. MAKI acknowledged the identification of the agents and stated that she was the wife of EUGENE NIKOLAI MAKI. The conversation commenced in English, but after a few minutes it was apparent that it would be necessary to conduct the interview in Finnish and accordingly, SA OJA commenced speaking in Finnish, Mrs. MAKI's native tongue.

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T-3 stated that HAYHANEN was told to contact "STONES" wife, HELEN SOBELL. T-3 stated that HAYHANEN told him that he can recognize photographs of HELEN SOBELL.

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It will be recalled that it was alleged that "MARK" and HAYHANEN buried \$5,000 which was supposed to go to HELEN SOBELL. On May 20, 1957, T-8 advised that HAYHANEN had looked at a map of the Bear Mountain area and had pinpointed the location of the two spots in Bear Mountain where this money had been buried. T-8 subsequently advised that on May 21, 1957, he had learned from HAYHANEN that the latter had travelled to Bear Mountain State Park and located these two drops under rocks, their general position indicated by signals placed on nearby trees. HAYHANEN told T-8 that a search of these drops met with negative results. HAYHANEN told T-8 that he doubts if "MARK" ever used them again after placing the money in them, which HAYHANEN later removed.

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HAYHANEN advised T-3 that the following individuals have been mentioned by "MARK" as either being engaged in Soviet intelligence as agents or couriers, or as contacts of "MARK":

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GENERAL INTELLIGENCE

The following information is set out to reflect items of interest in the General Intelligence field as obtained during several interviews with T-3. They are grouped together to facilitate reference:

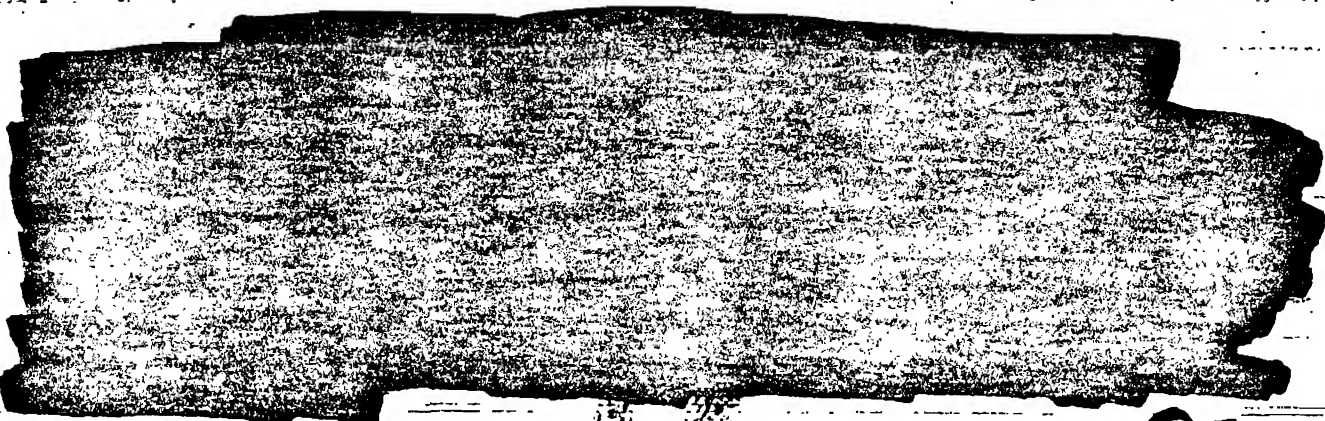
On May 24, 1957, T-3 advised that he had been told by HAYHANEN that the latter had a conversation with "MARK", who told HAYHANEN that they were using Communist Party (CP) members as agents and HAYHANEN believed that some of "MARK'S" agents may have previous or present CP membership, but that "MARK" would not contact CP members unless they were agents. HAYHANEN told T-3 that in Moscow, he was advised that an agent would be better if he was not a CP member and that CP members who were agents should be told to make some move which would cause them to be thrown out of the CP. "MARK" also told HAYHANEN that he does not have any CP connections in the United States; however, he told HAYHANEN that he did know somebody who was a CP member on a local committee and when he wanted to know HELEN SOPELL's address, he asked this CP member for it. The CP member was skeptical

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about furnishing SOBELL's address and "MARK" could not inform the true reason why he wanted this address. So he told the member that he did not see her address in the papers and was wondering about it. HAYHANEN told T-8 that "MARK" did not get SOBELL's address through this CP member, but received it from Moscow. T-8 stated that it was HAYHANEN's stated opinion that if "MARK" moved into an address and found there were Communists living there, he would move out because "MARK" always said that the Federal Bureau of Investigation was closely watching Communists. On the other hand, T-8 stated that it was HAYHANEN's opinion that if "MARK" had an agent who had CP connections, he might well live in the same building as the agent, because it would be easy for him to communicate with the agent. HAYHANEN explained to T-8 that "MARK" could greet the agent as he would other tenants in the building and in the course of a passing contact, could make arrangements to meet the agent elsewhere with a minimum of suspicion. HAYHANEN told T-8 that if "MARK" has any contact with CP members in the United States, he doubts if Moscow knows about it. HAYHANEN told T-8 that in Moscow he received strict instructions to break all contact with anyone he found to be a member of the CP, this to be done for security reasons. Accordingly, HAYHANEN told T-8 that he does not know and has never known any CP members in the United States and knows nothing about the CP, United States of America.




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On May 17, 1957, T-8 advised that HAYHANEN told him that in a general conversation with "MARK," the latter stated that the Russians wanted to get the ROSENBERGS out of the United States but were not able to. "MARK" stated that because of GREENGLASS, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) obtained more information, otherwise, they would not have been able to arrest the ROSENBERGS and others. "MARK" stated that if the Russians are to get spies, they would have to use the wives also, as a wife should know what the husband is doing, because she might get him in by checking on his activities. "MARK" stated that the ROSENBERGS had a very good position and were good agents; that Russian officials do not like to give a good agent to an illegal agent, because the official would be without information himself. "MARK" felt that because of restrictions on officials, officials could not move freely and work well enough with agents in other cities, and are thus losing contact. "MARK" stated that officials get orders from Moscow to give agents to an illegal agent, but they give excuses why it cannot be done - thus officials are at fault.

"MARK" stated that it is not good to have contact with officials inasmuch as the FBI follows them. He stated that it is better to have a radio station and direct contact with radio operators overseas who can relay messages to Moscow.



"MARK" stated that Moscow wanted agents to work with illegal groups, but this is being done slowly, since officials do not like to give them up.

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HAYHANEN told T-8 that the information above regarding the ROSENBERGS and JUDITH COPLON came from "MARK," when "MARK" was discussing how agents should be handled. HAYHANEN told T-8 that "MARK" did not indicate whether he had any dealings with the ROSENBERGS or COPLON.

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951, of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. -The ROSENBERGS were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951, and they were legally executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, on June 19, 1953.

DAVID GREENGLASS has advised that he was recruited to work in the Soviet espionage apparatus of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. ETHEL ROSENBERG was the sister of DAVID GREENGLASS. On April 6, 1951, GREENGLASS was sentenced in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, to 15 years in prison, after entering a plea of guilty of conspiracy to commit espionage in behalf of the USSR. GREENGLASS is currently serving his sentence.

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he stated
he had failed to recruit agents in the U.S. as directed,
had failed to open the photo shop in New Jersey as
directed, and failed to pay the \$5,000 to HELEN SOBELL.
T-8 stated that he is convinced that the Soviets are
completely aware of his disappearance.

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American Embassy
Paris 8, France

Date: October 6, 1953

To: Director, FBI (65-60662)

From: Legat, Paris (65-209)

Subject:

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Re Paris letter 9/24/53.

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DISCUSSION SERVICE

Date: July 3, 1956

To: Director (orig. & 1)
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WILLIAM PERL, with aliases
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BY COURIER SERVICE

Date: July 3, 1956

To: Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General (orig. & 1)
Department of the Air Force
Building Tempo E
4th and Adams Drive, S. W.
Washington, D. C.

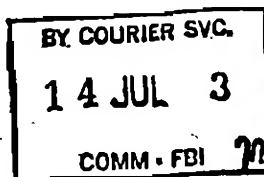
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WILLIAM PERL, with aliases
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Reference is made to your letter of
June 26, 1956, 27-602, in which you requested
to be advised if it would be permissible to
downgrade a Top Secret document dated
September 8, 1952, which was furnished to you.

For your information, that document
was classified Top Secret inasmuch as it
contained information furnished by another
Government agency. That agency has been
requested to advise if this document may be
downgraded and you will be advised of the
results of that inquiry.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

16 OCT 1956

Per 10/16/56

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

FROM : Deputy Director, Plans *per*

SUBJECT : WILLIAM PERL, with aliases
ESPIONAGE - R

[Signature]

1. Reference is made to your communication of July 3, 1956, forwarded via liaison, in which you requested permission to downgrade one of the two top secret attachments to our memorandum to you of May 15, 1951.

2. We wish to advise that both attachments have been downgraded to secret.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW HAVEN (65-1367)

DATE: March 18, 1952

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (65-3385)

SUBJECT: STANLEY ROBERT RICH
ESPIONAGE - R

On March 5, 1952, Dr. EDWARD L. BOWLES, General Consultant to President, Raytheon Manufacturing Company, Waltham, Massachusetts, who is also a consultant to the Secretary of the Army, [REDACTED] b1.

[REDACTED] made available through his secretary, b3
MRS. MINNIE MURRAY, the attached copy of a letter and affidavit form he received from subject asking him to testify to the loyalty of Subject in that Subject has, according to the letter, been asked to furnish evidence to prove that he is a good security risk in order to receive clearance to do special work for the Navy.

Dr. BOWLES stated he is aware of an investigation that has been conducted concerning the Subject and, therefore, felt that the attached request of the Subject would be a matter of interest to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He requested advise as to how he should respond to this request. He felt that, knowing the Government is interested in the Subject, he could not respond favorably to the Subject's request and on the other hand, he felt that if he did not answer the Subject's request, it would tip off the Subject that the authorities are interested in his loyalty to the United States.

Dr. BOWLES was told that the Federal Bureau of Investigation could not advise him as to how he should answer Subject's request and that any comment he made about the Subject on the affidavit would have to be left to his own judgement.

The above and attached are being submitted for information purposes. *see 1A7 for letter*

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 10/19/60

FROM : W. A. Branigan

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
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- 1 - Mr. Glascock
- 1 - Mr. J. P. Lee

SUBJECT: WELDON BRUCE DAYTON
ESPIONAGE - RUSSIA

This memorandum reports the decision of the Internal Security Division to remove the name of the subject from the Security Index.

BACKGROUND:

Dayton was born in 1918 in California and graduated from the University of California in 1939 with a degree in physics. In 1943 and 1944 he was associated with a number of persons connected with the Communist Party and the Communist Political Association and was also associated with the Science for Victory Committee headed by Communist Party members. In 1944 Bernard Peters, described by an informant of unknown reliability as a Soviet agent, attempted to get Dayton a job in the Radiation Laboratory, but this attempt failed.

In 1950 he again became of interest due to his association with Alfred Sarant, member of the Julius Rosenberg espionage ring. When questioned in July, 1950, Sarant admitted that Rosenberg had propositioned him to work in espionage, but he claimed he "didn't bite." In August, 1950, Sarant took Dayton's wife with him and fled from the United States and they have never been located. Sarant had an apartment in New York City from 1943 to 1946 which is believed to have been used by Rosenberg for conspiratorial purposes. Four witnesses identified Dayton as having been in that apartment in January, 1950. He denied this before a Federal grand jury and perjury prosecution was declined. His name was included on the Security Index until November, 1957.

In June, 1954, he applied for a passport which after extensive hearings was denied. He appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court and on 6/16/58 the Court held that he was entitled to a passport. At this time the Director noted that his case should be reevaluated for inclusion on the Security Index. This case was reevaluated and his name was included on the Security Index in June, 1958.

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Memorandum W. A. Branigan to W. C. Sullivan TOP SECRET
RE: WELDON BRUCE DAYTON
65-59336

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CURRENT STATUS:

The Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, Justice Department, advised by letter of 10/13/66 that the subject's name should be deleted from the Security Index. The field will be instructed to delete this name but to submit recommendations for including his name on the Reserve Index, Section A.

ACTION:

There is attached a letter to Los Angeles instructing that the subject's name be deleted from the Security Index and that recommendations should be submitted for including his name on the Reserve Index.

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

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EX-130

Date: January 16, 1952

To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Lyman B. Kirkpatrick
Assistant Director for Special Operations

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ALFRED EDMUND DAS SARANY, wa.
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to your letter of January 2, 1952, in the above-captioned matter, your file NO 47072, in which you request any additional data available concerning Sarany which may assist your Agency in determining whether or not Sarany is a suspected spy.

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For your information, appropriate consideration is presently being given to the matter of determining whether there is any such connection between the Sarany and the [REDACTED] suspected.

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Investigation is being conducted at this time to establish the exact nature and purpose of the contact between the Roscants and the Rosses, the results of which will, of course, be promptly brought to your attention.

It might be pointed out, however, in this respect that subject Sarant is known to have been acquainted with one Judah Joseph Shapiro who was a friend of his wife, Louise Sarant, and her parents, the Rosses. It has been learned that Shapiro is presently the Cultural Director of the American Joint Distribution Committee in Paris, France, with which organization it is understood Mrs. Roscant was employed while in Paris, France. According to the Bureau's information, Mrs. Shapiro, in September, 1950, was reportedly in contact in New York City with Mrs. Bessie Katz, wife of Joseph Katz, a known Soviet agent, who is now believed to be in Israel.

Your Agency will be promptly advised in the event information is developed as to any association between Sarant and [REDACTED]

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Appeal to:

Mr George W. Owens

Central Intelligence Agency

Washington, D.C. 20505

PACKET 25

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6	Alfred Sarant (HQ) 65-59242	669	7/29/53	CIA letter to HQ	1	1
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8	"	531	—	CIA letter to HQ	2	2
9	Harry Gold (NY) 65-15340	208	—	CIA biographic register	1	1
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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

7 SEP 1962

TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

FROM: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: Ernest Louis ZAUGG

REFERENCES: File No. 100-202336, memorandum dated 7 April 1959;
memorandum dated 15 January 1959

1. It has recently come to our attention that Subject may now [REDACTED] In July of this year Subject wrote a letter to a former Director of this Agency telling of his activities since World War II and stating that he had attempted to contact the Director by phone at various times when he was in Washington, but had never been able to reach him. Further information on Subject which has come to our attention indicates that Subject's uncle, Albert HOLZER, born circa 1903 in Boston, Massachusetts, was married on 8 October 1954 to Christel FUCHS HEINEMAN, born circa 1913 in Germany, the sister of convicted Soviet spy, Klaus FUCHS. HOLZER then resided at 29 Collins Street, Ryne Park, Boston and was clerk and treasurer of the HOLZER U. Inc., a small family book bindery. Christel FUCHS HEINEMAN had been married before and divorced and in 1954 resided at 190 Clare Avenue, Boston. Her occupation was also book binder.

2. We would appreciate receiving any information you may have on Albert and Christel HOLZER and any connection they may have with Subject other than family ties.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

28 MAY 1974

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TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Intelligence Division

SUBJECT : Joel BARR, Espionage-R.

REFERENCE: FBI File 65-59453

1. Subject, who was born on 1 January 1916 at New York, New York, of Russian-born parents, has been of interest to your Bureau, because of involvement in a wartime Soviet espionage network with which Julius ROSENBERG, David GREENGLAS, Alfred SARANT and William PERL were connected.

2. Subject has been of interest also to this office, inasmuch as he departed from the USA on 21 January 1948; having been issued US passport No. 133825 on 8 December 1947.

a. Our files reflect that Subject spent the first part of 1948 in France, The Netherlands and Finland.

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Our files further reflect that no substantive information has been received concerning Subject's whereabouts and activities since June 1950.

3. We should be grateful for any information that you may be able to provide concerning Subject's activities subsequent to the summer of 1950.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS:

J. Angleton
James Angleton

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SECURITY INFORMATION
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

FROM: Deputy Director, Plans

SUBJECT: Bernard PETERS
Internal Security - C

1. Reference is made to your memorandum dated 18 June 1953, your file number 100-205953, and to our memorandum, C. D. 7651, dated 29 July 1953, both entitled Bernard PETERS.

2. The following information on Bernard PETERS was received in a recent report

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3. When additional information is received on PETERS, it will be forwarded to the Bureau.

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October 23, 1953

Director, FBI (100-205953)

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105-59336-
 BERNARD PETERS, was.
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The Central Intelligence Agency, by memorandum dated October 5, 1953, classified Security Information - Secret, advised that the following information was received in a recent report from [REDACTED]

"a. [REDACTED]

"c. [REDACTED]

Bureau files reflect that Peters' [REDACTED] is possibly Weldon Bruce Dayton, inasmuch as Dayton, until recently, represented the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at the Inter-University High Altitude Laboratory, Echo Lake, Colorado, during which time he resided at 319 13th Street, Idaho Springs, Colorado.

Denver should ascertain from established sources the identity of the person who, at the present time or in the past, has rented P. O. Box 516, Idaho Springs, Colorado.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Received from CIA through Liaison Channels

Date 7-30-53

JUL 24 1953

TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

FROM: Deputy Director, Plans *tw*

SUBJECT: Alfred Roaminondas SARANT, was
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With reference to the investigative request contained in your memorandum of 17 July 1953, subject as above, please be advised that the request has been transmitted to our field representative and the results will be forwarded to your Bureau as received.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

21 APR 1952

TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

FROM: Lyman B. Kirkpatrick *LBK*
Assistant Director

SUBJECT: Alfred Epaminondas SARANT, was.
Espionage - R

1. Reference is made to your memorandum dated 16 January 1952, subject as above, and to previous correspondence on this case.

2. As mentioned in our SO DB-47072 of 2 January 1952, an extensive review of our files

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No information was developed which would have bearing on this connection. In view of FBI agent Charles B. Schildecker's reports from Miami, Florida, of 15 and 25 February 1952, it is always possible, of course, that the relationship between the ROSSES and the ROSSANTS is a purely social one.

3. The files of this Office contain no pertinent information concerning *[REDACTED]* other than confirmation of the fact of his position with the American Joint Distribution Committee in Paris, France.

4. To date our investigations abroad have not disclosed subject's whereabouts, nor any additional information concerning him. Should such information be developed, you will be immediately advised.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Received from CIA through Lisbon Channel

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TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: C. *W. Bates*
FROM: Lyman B. Kirkpatrick *L.B.K.*
Assistant Director
SUBJECT: Alfred Epaminondas SARANT, was.
Espionage - R

G.I.R.-3

Dr. H. B. Jones

1. Reference is made to previous correspondence on the above subject and specifically to your memorandum of 24 September 1951.

2. This is to advise you that to date extensive investigation by this Agency's representatives in [REDACTED] has failed to develop any information concerning the present whereabouts of subject or his companion, Carol Dorothy DAYTON. Investigation in [REDACTED] is continuing in an effort to ascertain, if possible, if and by what means subject left that country and you will of course be advised of any results as received.

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5. In the meantime our appropriate representatives abroad have been briefed on subject's case and have been directed to utilize all available facilities in an effort to determine if subject is presently located in Western Europe or Israel. Should subject's present location be ascertained further investigation of his current activities and contacts will be conducted and you will be so advised.

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SARYCHEV, Philip Leonovich

USSR

CURRENT POSITION: Employee, 20th Session, United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) (September 1965).

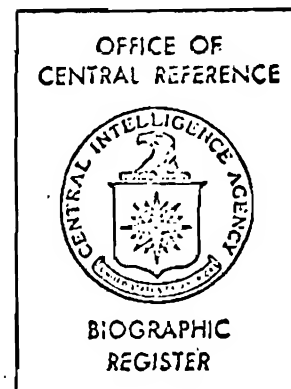
BIRTHDATE AND BIRTHPLACE : Born 20 June 1909 in Ryazan' Oblast', RSFSR.

CAREER : Employee, Soviet Permanent Mission, United Nations, New York (1946-1950)

TRAVEL : Member, Soviet Delegation, 13th (1958) and 19th (1964) Sessions, UNGA.

PERSONAL : Wife, Iraida Ivanovna, born 23 September 1912 in Kirmy, USSR.

REMARKS : Sarychev is a known espionage agent. He was refused entry when he arrived to attend the 12th Session of the UNGA in 1957. He was denied a visa in March 1958, August 1958, and September 1963.



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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

30 January 1952

TO: Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. [redacted]

FROM: Lyman B. Whitpatrick,
Assistant Director

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1. With reference to your memorandum of 30 November 1951, subject as above, [redacted] organization is of possible operational interest to us. For this reason we would appreciate your sending us in return the originals of the packet of receipts mentioned.

2. We would also appreciate your informing us if any additional senders can be located at any address in the United States.

3. A check of our files reveals no information on the senders or on the addresses and addresses in the USSR.

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Mr. GEORGE W. OWENS

Central Intelligence Agency

Washington, D.C. 20505

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100-361126

BY COURIER SERVICE

Date: July 19, 1955

To: Director (orig and one)
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: DONALD NIVEN WHEELER
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ON 2/22/78

Reference is made to your memorandum of May 12, 1955, captioned "Hopkinson, Phyllis, aka (F.B.I. file number 118-2768); Heinemann, Helen, aka; Kornet, Lucy (sister of Edith Kornet Pribaum, (F.B.I. file number 140-2584))."

In the above memorandum you requested that, if Elizabeth Bentley should be contacted regarding Wheeler, the following names be mentioned to her: Phyllis Hopkinson and Lucy Kornet, as well as the names of those individuals employed in the Labor Supply Section, Economics Division, Research and Analysis Branch, OSS, in the early 1940's.

Miss Bentley was interviewed regarding the above individuals and stated she had no knowledge or recollection of any information pertaining to the following, concerning whom you made inquiry in the above memorandum:

Lucy Kornet
Phyllis Hopkinson
Helen Jaszi, nee
Heinemann

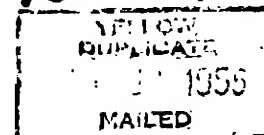
Svend Laursen
Jeanne A. Hedley, nee Blodgett
Sam John Van Hyning
Hans Hermann Landsberg

cc - 1 - 134-435 (Elizabeth Bentley)

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Central Intelligence Agency

Regarding Miss Bentley's knowledge of Donald Wheeler, she pointed out that her relationship with Wheeler was so limited that he could have had close connections with the above individuals and that the same would not have come to her attention. Miss Bentley advised further that the above individuals were not members of that group of which Wheeler was a member during the period she handled Wheeler's group. She added, however, that the practice among the espionage groups with which she was familiar at that time was such that Wheeler could have been instructed to give certain individuals jobs in his Government organization and yet have been instructed not to handle their espionage activities. Bentley concluded by stating that it would have been possible for Wheeler to have been instructed by one of his previous espionage superiors to assist the above individuals in obtaining OSS employment and yet for Wheeler not to have knowledge of any espionage activities in which they might have engaged.

The above is being set out for your information and assistance.

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

EX-120

Date: July 17, 1953

To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was
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Reference is made to previous memoranda,
your file SO DB 47072, in the above-captioned matter. U

It will be recalled that Sarant and Carol Dorothy
Dayton fled the United States shortly after the arrest of
Julius Rosenberg, Soviet agent who was executed recently.
Photographs of Sarant and Dayton were made available to
your Agency. Investigation to locate these individuals
has been negative to date. U

Information has been developed that Sarant
has an aunt, Marie Economidy, who formerly resided in
this country and returned to Greece around 1949 after
her husband's death. The present address of Mrs. Economidy
is reported to be General Delivery, Athens, Greece. U

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NOTE: Bufiles are negative on Marie Economidy.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59204)

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FILIPP TIKHONOVICH SARYCHEV
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ReBulet dated 9/13/65, and WFOlet dated 10/26/65.

On 11/2/65, [REDACTED] caused a search to be made of the Biographic Register, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), and they reflected the following information classified "Secret" by CIA:

FILIPP T. SARYCHEV current position is an employee of the 20th Session, United Nations General Assembly (URKA). He was born 6/20/09, in Ryazan' Oblast', RSFSR. His wife IRAIDA IVANOVA was born 9/23/12, in Kiruy, USSR.

His career was described as follows:

Employee, Soviet Permanent Mission, United Nations, New York (1946 - 1950). Member, Soviet Delegation, 13th (1958) and 19th (1964) Sessions, URKA.

SARYCHEV is a known espionage agent. He was refused entry when he arrived to attend the 12th Session of the URKA in 1957. He was denied a visa in March, 1958, August, 1958, and September, 1963.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59204)

11/10/65

SAC, WFO (65-5518)(RUC)

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Appeal to:
Mr. Gene F. Wilson
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

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VIA LIAISON

EX-108

Date: July 28, 1958
To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.
Attention: Deputy Director, Plans
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Subject: WELDON BRUCE DAYTON
ESPIONAGE - R

Handwritten:
To Mr. [unclear]
SIA 9/1/58
[unclear]

Reference is made to your memorandum dated July 18, 1958, your CSCI-750-651.

In addition to the information set forth in the attachment to your memorandum, the following background data concerning Dayton is furnished for your information:

In March, 1944, Bernard Peters, described by an informant, whose reliability is unknown, as a Soviet agent, attempted to secure employment for Dayton at the Radiation Laboratory, Berkeley, California, but was unsuccessful due to Dayton's communist sympathies. During 1943 and 1944, Dayton associated with a number of persons active in the Communist Party and Communist Political Association in the San Francisco area and he was associated with the Science for Victory Committee, which was headed by members of the Communist Party.

Alfred Sarant resided in an apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City, from October, 1943, until September, 1946, and when he moved to Ithaca, New York, he sublet this apartment to William Perl.

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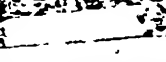


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and Joel Barr, members of the Rosenberg Espionage Network. This apartment is believed to have been used by Rosenberg and members of his ring for photographic and conspiratorial purposes. Dayton was identified by witnesses as having been in that apartment in January, 1950.

Dayton originally applied for a passport in June, 1954, to travel to India to work for Dr. Bernard Peters at the University of Tata, Bombay, India. He filed an affidavit denying past or present membership in the Communist Party. The passport was refused by the Secretary of State and Dayton appealed to the Board of Passport Appeals, which held hearings and in October, 1955, Dayton's request for a passport was disapproved. Dayton then brought court action to obtain his passport which culminated in his successful appeal to the United States Supreme Court on June 16, 1958.



SAC, Albany (65-1664)

December 8, 1953

Director, FBI

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The Bureau has effected arrangements through [redacted] to place appropriate stops against Sarant and Barr in [redacted] which will cover possible exit from or entry into that country by these individuals by plane or ship.

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The foregoing is for your confidential information only and should not be reported in an investigative report.

cc - 2 - New York (100-77232)

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: March 12, 1953
To: Mr. John W. Ford
Director
Office of Security
Department of State
515 22nd Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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ADVISED BY SLIP(S) OF
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From: John Edgar Hoover - Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Subject: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.
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Reference is made to previous memoranda from your Agency dated June 20, 1952, and August 15, 1952, (refer to SY/JJD) in connection with the above-entitled investigation.

It will be recalled that Sarant, a well-known associate of Julius Rosenberg, convicted Soviet espionage agent, fled from the United States into Mexico in August, 1950, accompanied by Carol Dayton, the wife of an associate and neighbor in Ithaca, New York. The whereabouts of these individuals is unknown at the present time.

It will be recalled that your Agency was requested to identify Mr. and Mrs. James Rosenhouse, Apartado No. 19, Guatemala, acquaintances of Sarant, in an effort to determine whether Sarant was residing in that country or was in contact with the Rosenhouses. Your Agency subsequently advised that Mr. and Mrs. Rosenhouse were located in Guatemala, and that it was considered inadvisable to make direct inquiries of them at this time; further, efforts were being made to obtain the desired information from other means.

BY SPL MGR.

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Information also appears in our files that in 1949, one Harvey Rosenhouse was Assistant Press Advisor of the Israeli Embassy in Washington, D. C. d

It is requested you endeavor to determine if the Rosenberg twins are in Guatemala with their parents at the present time. It is also requested that Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg be interviewed for information concerning Alfred Sarant, and their association with him unless there is some reason making it inadvisable to conduct such interviews. It would be greatly appreciated if this matter is given prompt attention. U

~~Letter Classified Secret since info from [redacted] there~~

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Appeal to

Mr. George W. Owens

Central Intelligence Agency

Washington, D.C. 20505

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. V. P. KERRY

FROM : C. W. [initials]

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka.
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PERJURY

DATE: February 11, 1952

Reference is made to your memorandum to Mr. Belmont dated January 9, 1952, pointing out that copies of the Soviet publications entitled, "Instruction for Designers, Volume III" and "Express Information" might be available at CIA.

This matter was discussed with Mr. [redacted] on January 10, 1952. He has now advised that efforts are continuing to identify these publications, but that it does involve considerable checking.

ACTION:

This matter will be followed with CIA.

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Director, FBI (65-59312)

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For your information, an effort has been made by the Bureau to obtain copies of the afore-mentioned aeronautical publications through CIA. The Bureau is in receipt of information from CIA obtained through liaison to the effect that neither of such publications are available to their organization as far as they can tell. They, however, furnished the following information as to these publications: (u)

a) "Express Information" is the title of two periodicals, one of which was first published in 1944 in Moscow by the Scientific Research Institute of Technology and the Organization of the Aviation Industry; the other is published by the Ministry of Aviation Industry. (u)

b) "Instruction for Designers" may be one of the series "Spravochnik Aviatsionnykh Konstruktorov" published in Moscow by the Central Aerodynamic and Hydrodynamic Institute of Moscow. Volume two, the only one available as far as is known is "Handbook of Aviation Construction, Hydroplanes." (u)

The above is being furnished to you for your information

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Dr. J. H. Meyer
Re: O. John Rogge

ROGGE DISMISSED DUE TO PENDING EXPOSE

Moscow, Soviet Overseas Service, in English Morse to North America,
Feb. 5, 1947, 9:00 p.m. RST--P

(Text)

New York, Feb. 5--The weekly newsletter, IN FACT published an interview by Rogge, formerly Special Assistant to Attorney General Clark, whom Clark dismissed last October. Rogge declared that he believed he was dismissed largely because he mentioned the names of important Congressmen during a report which previously was prepared for the use of the Justice Department in prosecuting American fascists.

During his speech on Oct. 22 at Swarthmore College, Rogge declared that former Senator Wheeler, Democrat, of Montana, and other public officials maintained pre-war contacts with the Nazi agent, Viereck, who was subsequently convicted. Rogge also said in an interview that during the last year's investigation in Germany, he visited the Soviet Zone, where he interrogated the important Nazi, Joachim Hertelet, formerly one of the directors of the German Economic Ministry and also formerly Goering's personal emissary. Hertelet maintained direct contact with the American oil promoter, Davis, who unsuccessfully attempted to persuade Roosevelt to help the Nazis obtain a negotiated peace.

"Hertelet informed Rogge concerning Nazi efforts to provide funds to defeat Roosevelt during the 1940 elections. Rogge added that he questioned Hertelet as freely as I desired; there was no censorship or interference." IN FACT writes that the section of Rogge's report containing Hertelet's testimony also listed a number of prominent Americans whom the Nazis considered as capable of being organized against U.S. participation in the war after the Germans invaded Poland. Rogge said that when he showed Attorney General Clark this section of the report, (Clark) advised him that the report would be a secret document, although Rogge had hitherto anticipated that the report would be published.

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New York, N. Y.
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MEMO:

Re: ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY, Informant

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In her telephone conversation with the writer, she requested that she be permitted to ride back to New York with the agents in order that she might see her doctor, namely, Dr. SAMUEL GROOPMAN. The writer advised her he would see what could be done in this regard, although no definite commitments were made to her at that time.

It was noted that during this conversation Miss BENTLEY sounded somewhat hysterical, wept at least once, and was somewhat incoherent as to what happened to her. She advised further that she had as yet had no medical attention and that she was beginning to feel an emotional reaction to the shock of the accident.

After a discussion of this matter with SA ZANGLE, it was decided that we should recontact Miss BENTLEY and request that she come to New York by train the following day the expenses of which were to be borne by us. She was thereafter recontacted by telephone at her residence and after some discussion she agreed that this might be the better course of action to follow inasmuch as it would permit her to see her doctor sooner. After apparently consulting a timetable, she advised the writer that she would arrive at Grand Central Station at 9:35 a.m. on 9/18/52.

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Following receipt of this information the agents, accompanied by [REDACTED] drove to Miss BENTLEY's residence at Madison, Conn. She appeared to be in a highly nervous state and upon the arrival of the agents was observed to be consuming a Scotch and soda. She immediately launched into a discussion of her physical condition and said she felt she needed to be given a sedative and sent to a hospital for several days. Following a preliminary discussion of her problems, the agents and [REDACTED] proceeded with the discussion of the documents which [REDACTED] had brought with him and of other OSS documents with which he was familiar. b3 CIA

During this period she appeared to calm down noticeably and seemed rational in her speech and recollection. Upon the conclusion of this part of the interview, she again launched into a discussion of her troubles and reiterated she would like to accompany the agents back to New York so that she might consult with her physician. Inasmuch as it was then about 3:00 p.m., it was suggested that she call her doctor, explain her condition to him, and determine if he considered it advisable for her to travel, and determine whether or not he would be available to treat her upon her arrival in New York. After making the call, she advised the agents that Dr. GROOPMAN had advised strongly against her traveling and stated that he would not be available that evening to examine and treat her.

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She thereafter requested that she be driven into the town of Madison in order that she might pick up her mail and obtain some groceries. This request was acceded to by the agents and after she had done her shopping she requested that the agents stop by Dr. BIRNBAUM's residence to see if he had returned. Upon her arrival at the doctor's residence, the doctor was found to be in but stated that this was his day off. However, he agreed that in view of the apparent emergency he would treat Miss BENTLEY. He thereafter indicated he had administered a sedative to her. He had also given her a prescription which she had filled at the local pharmacy following which she was returned to her residence and the agents departed.

At about twelve noon on Sunday, 9/21/52, the writer received a call from Miss BENTLEY at his residence. She said the sedative administered by Dr. BIRNBAUM had put her to sleep at about 6:30 Thursday evening and that she had remained asleep until Friday morning, following which she took one of the pills prescribed by the doctor and claimed that shortly after this she "blacked out" and had not awakened again until 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning. She claimed to be quite ill and stated that she was unable to eat because of the swollen condition of her face. She asked the writer if he knew of any doctors or nurses in New Haven who could take care of her. She also said she felt she needed an antidote for the drugs given her by Dr. BIRNBAUM.

The writer advised her he knew of no doctors or nurses in the vicinity or at New Haven and suggested that she call a local physician to treat her. This she refused to do. However, the writer told her that Dr. GROOPMAN and the New York Office would be contacted to determine whether or not there was anything that could be done for her. Dr. GROOPMAN was contacted telephonically at which time he said he could render no opinion as to what could be done for Miss BENTLEY without seeing her inasmuch as he had no knowledge of what drugs had been administered by Dr. BIRNBAUM. He suggested that she recontact Dr. BIRNBAUM inasmuch as he would be able to

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treat her more intelligently. Dr. GROOPMAN indicated, however, that should Miss BENTLEY be brought to New York that he would be available and could treat her during the day or early evening.

Before a decision could be reached as to what to do in this case, Miss BENTLEY again called the writer and said she had called Lady ARMSTRONG, prominent Catholic laywoman who has befriended her, and that Lady ARMSTRONG had expressed the opinion that Miss BENTLEY should be brought to New York where she could stay at the Prince George Hotel and would thereby be able to see her doctor until she was straightened out. She requested that the writer come to Connecticut and get her.

She was told to wait until we could determine our course of action in this matter. Week-end Supervisor DAVID CONROY was thereupon contacted and the situation explained to him. He thereafter contacted Supervisor McANDREWS, who advised that the writer and SA ZANGLE should proceed to Madison, Conn. and bring Miss BENTLEY to New York. Dr. GROOPMAN was again contacted and told that we were bringing Miss BENTLEY to New York and that it would be about 9 p.m. or after before we returned to the city. He indicated he would be available to see and treat Miss BENTLEY. Thereafter the writer recontacted her and told her that we would arrive in Madison at about 6 p.m.

The agents arrived at BENTLEY's residence at 6:30 p.m. Upon arrival Miss BENTLEY, who had just awakened, was noted to present a very unsteady appearance and exuded a strong odor of liquor. She immediately accused the agents of being late. It was explained to her that because it was Sunday and traffic was heavy that there had been some delay. Immediately preceding her departure from her house, she began weeping and bemoaning the fact that her home state of Connecticut had been mistreating her and that she was going to fight for her rights. Any efforts on the part of the agents to ascertain in what ways she was being mistreated were met with nebulous or non-responsive answers.

Throughout the trip from Madison, BENTLEY was rambling and incoherent in her speech, making unreasonable accusations against the state of Connecticut, the Connecticut State Police, Dr. BIRNBAUM, JOHN WRIGHT (her former handyman with whom she was embroiled several months ago), engaged in some back-seat driving, weeping, sleeping, and fingering a small crucifix, and chain-smoking. Upon arrival at the Prince George Hotel, she demanded that the agents enter the hotel with her and upon arrival in the hotel further demanded that the writer call Dr. GROOPMAN. At that time she was

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told that she must call Dr. GROOPMAN herself inasmuch as she could best explain her condition to him. She became argumentative and began to cause a scene in the hotel lobby, whereupon she was led to the telephone booth in the rear of the lobby, handed a dime, and told to place a call to the doctor, which she did. During the conversation it was apparent that Dr. GROOPMAN told her he would not come to the hotel because of the lateness of the hour and that the writer had told him that we would arrive in New York at about 8:00 p.m. BENTLEY was overheard saying that she "would take it out on them".

After leaving the booth, BENTLEY began accusing the writer of making improper arrangements with Dr. GROOPMAN. This was emphatically denied and she was told it was felt her attitude reflected considerable ingratitude for the efforts expended in her behalf by the agents during the afternoon and evening. She calmed down somewhat, became apologetic, saying she was not blaming the agents but rather she blamed others for her predicament, including AUSA ROY COHN. It was pointed out that this was ridiculous; that Mr. COHN had expended considerable effort in her behalf.

She then expressed herself as being unable to determine what she should do next. She was advised that she should register at the hotel and see her doctor during the next morning. She then became insistent that the writer register for her. She was told that she must handle this matter herself and she again became argumentative. At this point she was led to the hotel desk, was greeted by the clerk, and she proceeded to register. Following this, the writer and SA ZANGLE departed.

It is believed by the writer that while some of Miss BENTLEY's condition can be explained by overuse of alcoholic beverages, it is nevertheless felt that even when not under the influence of liquor she is becoming mentally unstable, difficult to handle, secretive about her personal affairs, until she reaches the point where she has gotten into some kind of trouble whereupon she makes excessive and unreasonable demands of the Bureau, the Department of Justice, and the individual agents. It is felt that if this condition continues, her credibility as a witness in the various cases we have pending which involve her will be seriously affected.

During all of the writer's contacts with her, which have extended over a period of about a year and a half, every effort has been made by the writer to be pleasant with her, to take a sympathetic and understanding attitude toward her, because it was felt that she has had a

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rather hard time. However, it is felt that at the present time she feels no gratitude for the various efforts expended in her behalf by the writer and others and that she is becoming increasingly more demanding.

This matter was discussed with Inspector Hennrich on 9/22/52 by Supervisor McAndrews, and he expressed the opinion that AUSA ROY COHN and USA MYLES LANE should be advised of Miss BENTLEY's condition.

*Lane & Cohn Advised
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LESTER O. GALLAHER, SA

New York, N. Y.
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informed that he too was unavailable. Thereafter the writer examined the Classified Section of the telephone book to ascertain if there were other doctors in the vicinity who could treat her. As they were noted the names were suggested to her and in each instance she would decline to call any of them, claiming they were "rhubarb and soda doctors" or would offer some other illogical reason for not calling them, although it was apparent that she had little or no knowledge of their abilities or reputations. In the meantime she again attempted to contact Doctors ~~GREENBERG~~ and BIRNBAUM with negative results.

She thereafter requested that she be driven into the town of Madison in order that she might pick up her mail and obtain some groceries. This request was acceded to by the agents and after she had done her shopping she requested that the agents stop by Dr. BIRNBAUM's residence to see if he had returned. Upon her arrival at the doctor's residence, the doctor was found to be in but stated that this was his day off. However, he agreed that in view of the apparent emergency he would treat Miss BENTLEY. He thereafter indicated he had administered a sedative to her. He had also given her a prescription which she had filled at the local pharmacy following which she was returned to her residence and the agents departed.

At about twelve noon on Sunday, 9/21/52, the writer received a call from Miss BENTLEY at his residence. She said the sedative administered by Dr. BIRNBAUM had put her to sleep at about 6:30 Thursday evening and that she had remained asleep until Friday morning, following which she took one of the pills prescribed by the doctor and claimed that shortly after this she "blacked out" and had not awakened again until 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning. She claimed to be quite ill and stated that she was unable to eat because of the swollen condition of her face. She asked the writer if he knew of any doctors or nurses in New Haven who could take care of her. She also said she felt she needed an antidote for the drugs given her by Dr. BIRNBAUM.

The writer advised her he knew of no doctors or nurses in the vicinity or at New Haven and suggested that she call a local physician to treat her. This she refused to do. However, the writer told her that Dr. GROOPMAN and the New York Office would be contacted to determine whether or not there was anything that could be done for her. Dr. GROOPMAN was contacted telephonically at which time he said he could render no opinion as to what could be done for Miss BENTLEY without seeing her inasmuch as he had no knowledge of what drugs had been administered by Dr. BIRNBAUM. He suggested that she recontact Dr. BIRNBAUM inasmuch as he would be able to

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treat her more intelligently. Dr. GROOPMAN indicated, however, that should Miss BENTLEY be brought to New York that he would be available and could treat her during the day or early evening.

Before a decision could be reached as to what to do in this case, Miss BENTLEY again called the writer and said she had called Lady ARMSTRONG, prominent Catholic laywoman who has befriended her, and that Lady ARMSTRONG had expressed the opinion that Miss BENTLEY should be brought to New York where she could stay at the Prince George Hotel and would thereby be able to see her doctor until she was straightened out. She requested that the writer come to Connecticut and get her.

She was told to wait until we could determine our course of action in this matter. Week-end Supervisor DAVID CONROY was thereupon contacted and the situation explained to him. He thereafter contacted Supervisor McANDREWS, who advised that the writer and SA ZANGLE should proceed to Madison, Conn. and bring Miss BENTLEY to New York. Dr. GROOPMAN was again contacted and told that we were bringing Miss BENTLEY to New York and that it would be about 9 p.m. or after before we returned to the city. He indicated he would be available to see and treat Miss BENTLEY. Thereafter the writer recontacted her and told her that we would arrive in Madison at about 6 p.m.

The agents arrived at BENTLEY's residence at 6:30 p.m. Upon arrival Miss BENTLEY, who had just awakened, was noted to present a very unsteady appearance and exuded a strong odor of liquor. She immediately accused the agents of being late. It was explained to her that because it was Sunday and traffic was heavy that there had been some delay. Immediately preceding her departure from her house, she began weeping and bemoaning the fact that her home state of Connecticut had been mistreating her and that she was going to fight for her rights. Any efforts on the part of the agents to ascertain in what ways she was being mistreated were met with nebulous or non-responsive answers.

Throughout the trip from Madison, BENTLEY was rambling and incoherent in her speech, making unreasonable accusations against the state of Connecticut, the Connecticut State Police, Dr. BIRNBAUM, JOHN WRIGHT (her former handyman with whom she was embroiled several months ago), engaged in some back-seat driving, weeping, sleeping, and fingering a small crucifix, and chain-smoking. Upon arrival at the Prince George Hotel, she demanded that the agents enter the hotel with her and upon arrival in the hotel further demanded that the writer call Dr. GROOPMAN. At that time she was

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told that she must call Dr. GROOPMAN herself inasmuch as she could best explain her condition to him. She became argumentative and began to cause a scene in the hotel lobby, whereupon she was led to the telephone booth in the rear of the lobby, handed a dime, and told to place a call to the doctor, which she did. During the conversation it was apparent that Dr. GROOPMAN told her he would not come to the hotel because of the lateness of the hour and that the writer had told him that we would arrive in New York at about 8:00 p.m. BENTLEY was overheard saying that she "would take it out on them".

After leaving the booth, BENTLEY began accusing the writer of making improper arrangements with Dr. GROOPMAN. This was emphatically denied and she was told it was felt her attitude reflected considerable ingratitude for the efforts expended in her behalf by the agents during the afternoon and evening. She calmed down somewhat, became apologetic, saying she was not blaming the agents but rather she blamed others for her predicament, including AUSA ROY COHN. It was pointed out that this was ridiculous; that Mr. COHN had expended considerable effort in her behalf.

She then expressed herself as being unable to determine what she should do next. She was advised that she should register at the hotel and see her doctor during the next morning. She then became insistent that the writer register for her. She was told that she must handle this matter herself and she again became argumentative. At this point she was led to the hotel desk, was greeted by the clerk, and she proceeded to register. Following this, the writer and SA ZANGLE departed.

It is believed by the writer that while some of Miss BENTLEY's condition can be explained by overuse of alcoholic beverages, it is nevertheless felt that even when not under the influence of liquor she is becoming mentally unstable, difficult to handle, secretive about her personal affairs, until she reaches the point where she has gotten into some kind of trouble whereupon she makes excessive and unreasonable demands of the Bureau, the Department of Justice, and the individual agents. It is felt that if this condition continues, her credibility as a witness in the various cases we have pending which involve her will be seriously affected.

During all of the writer's contacts with her, which have extended over a period of about a year and a half, every effort has been made by the writer to be pleasant with her, to take a sympathetic and understanding attitude toward her, because it was felt that she has had a

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rather hard time. However, it is felt that at the present time she feels no gratitude for the various efforts expended in her behalf by the writer and others and that she is becoming increasingly more demanding.

This matter was discussed with Inspector Hennrich on 9/22/52 by Supervisor McAndrews, and he expressed the opinion that AUSA ROY COHN and USA MYLES LANE should be advised of Miss BENTLEY's condition.

LESTER O. CALLAHER, SA

Julius Rosenberg E&L

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 1/16/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/15/67 - 1/15/68
TITLE OF CASE MORRIS PASTERNAK		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7c	TYPED BY nab
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM - C	

REFERENCE:

NY report of SA **[REDACTED]**
1/16/67, and NYlet and LHM, 9/11/67.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

A copy of this report is being furnished to
INS, NYC, in view of subject's naturalization and INS
request, 10/21/60.

Subject's wife, FLORENCE PASTERNAK, is includ-
ed on the Security Index of the NYO (Bufile 100-398487;
NYfile 100-55806).

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED <i>None</i>						ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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On 6/15/67 [REDACTED] a most sensitive and reliable source advised that GOLDIE LERNER of Moscow, USSR, was in contact with R. LERNER, 340 West 28th Street, NY, NY, during April, 1967. According to the informant, MORRIS and FLORENCE PASTERNAK from NYC had recently arrived in Moscow, USSR. They planned to remain in Moscow for approximately 13 days.

INFORMANTS:

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2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
Date photograph was taken 4/1/63
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
6. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason) _____
7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 11/7/50; 10/9/62.
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____
On 10/9/62, Agents were refused admission to subject's apartment by the subject's wife. She refused to call the subject to the door, and stated she had nothing to say to the FBI either. There is no reason to believe subject would be cooperative at this time.
8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) _____
[REDACTED] b7d
10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
☐ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons) _____

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bufile 100-236265

Direct NYfile 100-52334

United States Secret Service

Department of the Treasury

Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: Morris Pasternak

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

1-Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service NYC, NY (RM)

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Report of: [REDACTED] b7c Office: New York, New York
Date: January 16, 1968

Field Office File #: 100-52334 Bureau File #: 100-236265

Title: MORRIS PASTERNAK

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: Subject resides at 41-44 48th Street, LIC, NY, and is retired. Subject traveled to Europe during 1967. Certain NY informants contacted in December, 1967, had no information concerning subject's activities.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

Residence and Employment

[REDACTED] he resides at 41-44 48th Street, Long Island City, New York, and is retired.

II. FOREIGN TRAVEL b7c

[REDACTED] she and her husband MORRIS had just returned a short time ago from a trip to Europe and are both residing at 41-44 48th Street, Long Island City, New York. b7c

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III. MISCELLANEOUS

The records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, as caused to be searched by SA [REDACTED] during December, 1967, reflected no information identifiable with the subject. b7c

Certain informants of the New York Office, who are familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New York City area, after viewing a photograph of the subject, advised during December, 1967, that they had no information concerning the subject's activities.

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE JUL 24 1963	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/18 - 7/11/63
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REFERENCE:

Report of SA dated
1/25/63, at New York. **b7C**

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A tape recording of the 2/14/63 radio debate on the BARRY GRAY Show over Station WJCA in New York City has been retained in the New York Office as Serial 100-107111-1B1340.

The Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who observed the picketing of President KENNEDY in the vicinity of the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, New York City, on 5/23/63, were SAS and **b7C**

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review of the current indices of the Associated Hospital Services of New York failed to reflect any Blue Cross Hospitalization or Blue Shield Medical Coverage for the employees and/or executives of the New York Office of the CSJMS.

Copies of this report have been designated to interested local intelligence agencies.

This report is classified "~~Secret~~" inasmuch as this classification was assigned to the information furnished to the Bureau by the Central Intelligence Agency, [REDACTED] by letter dated 5/23/63. *01, 6-8, CIA*

In the event that the information classified "Secret", i.e. the information furnished by [REDACTED] is excised, this report should be classified "~~Confidential~~" as it contains information obtained from informants of continuing value such as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and the unauthorized disclosure of the information contained therein could reasonably hamper the future effectiveness of these informants and thus, in turn, seriously affect the national defense interests of the country. *67D*

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Office:

New York, New York

Field Office File #:

New York 100-107111

Bureau File #

100-387835

Title:

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Synopsis:

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DETAILS:

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A characterization of the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell (CSJMS) may be found in the Appendix Section of this report.

The CSJMS, the New York Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell and the Sobell Committee will be referred to by the initials CSJMS, NYCSJMS and SC, where appropriate, in this report.

A. SUMMARY



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JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL were convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951, on a charge of Conspiracy to Commit Espionage on behalf of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR). The ROSENBERGs were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951, and MORTON SOBELL was sentenced to 30 years imprisonment on the same date. JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were legally executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, on June 19, 1953. MORTON SOBELL is currently serving his sentence at the United States Prison Medical Center, Springfield, Missouri.

HELEN SOBELL

[REDACTED] identified
[REDACTED] HELEN GUREWITZ (HELEN SOBELL, Mrs. MORTON SOBELL), as a member of the Education and Literature Committee of the CP in Washington, D. C., as of February 1, 1944. b7D

ROSE SOBELL

[REDACTED] advised,
[REDACTED] that the SOBELL family had resided at this address from about July, 1931, to December, 1940 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] b7D

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TED JACOBS

[REDACTED] advised that
[REDACTED] was a member
of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] the CP. b7D

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EVELYN HARAP

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that
EVELYN MANN HARAP was a member of the
CP [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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AARON KATZ

NY T-5 advised on April 27, 1944, that
AARON KATZ was a member of the CP for six
years and had been transferred into the
Waterfront Section of the CP on December
23, 1943. According to NY T-5, KATZ in
1944 held CP membership book number 31250.

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A characterization of the Eighth World Youth Festival may be found in the Appendix Section of this report under the caption United States Festival Committee, Incorporated.

B. FINANCES

[REDACTED] advised on the indicated dates that the bank balances of the "Sobell Committee", which account was maintained at the Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, Fifth Avenue and 20th Street, New York City, on the indicated dates were as follows: b7D

<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Advised</u>
January 28, 1963	\$ 696.53	January 28, 1963
February 25, 1963	\$1,413.76	February 25, 1963
March 26, 1963	\$ 990.78	March 26, 1963
April 25, 1963	\$ 701.24	April 25, 1963

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<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Advised</u>
May 24, 1963	\$1,129.87	May 24, 1963
June 25, 1963	\$3,057.34	June 25, 1963

██████████ made available on January 28, 1963, information concerning the checking account of the SC, which account was maintained at the Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, New York City. Check Number 4116, dated January 9, 1963, in the amount of \$1,000.00, was made payable to HELEN SOBELL. **b7D**

██████████ made available on March 26, 1963, information concerning the checking account of the SC, maintained at the Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, New York City. Check Number 4189, dated February 28, 1963, in the amount of \$2,000.00, was made payable to HELEN SOBELL. **b7D**

██████████ made available on April 25, 1963, information concerning the checking account of SC, maintained at the Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, New York City. **b7D**

<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Date of Check</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>
4229	March 28, 1963	Cash	\$ 182.60 (This check was endorsed and cashed by HELEN SOBELL).
4237	April 3, 1963	Cash	\$ 182.60 (This check was endorsed and cashed by LEAH SCHNEIDER).

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<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Date of Check</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>
4243	April 11, 1963	Cash	\$ 110.00 (This check was endorsed and cashed by HELEN SOBELL).
4248	April 12, 1963	Cash	\$ 876.60 (This check was endorsed and cashed by HELEN SOBELL).
4250	April 15, 1963	Cash	\$ 500.00 (This check was endorsed and cashed by HELEN SOBELL).

[REDACTED] made available on May 24, 1963, information concerning the checking account of the SC maintained at the Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, New York City. 67D

<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Date of Check</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>
4278	May 3, 1963	Cash	\$ 113.80 (This check was endorsed and cashed by HELEN SOBELL).
4273	May 3, 1963	Cash	\$ 246.20 (This check was endorsed and cashed by LEAH SCHNEIDER).

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<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Date of Check</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>
4300	May 22, 1963	Cash	\$ 100.00 (This check was endorsed and cashed by HELEN SOBELL).

██████████ made available on June 25, 1963, information concerning the checking account of the SO, maintained at the Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, New York City. **b7D**

<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Date of Check</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>
4333	June 13, 1963	Cash	\$ 110.00 (This check was endorsed and cashed by LEAH SCHNEIDER).
4336	June 14, 1963	Cash	\$ 101.50 (This check was endorsed and cashed by HELEN SOBELL).
4338	June 17, 1963	HELEN SOBELL	\$ 172.78
4337	June 17, 1963	HELEN SOBELL	\$ 750 00
4345	June 20, 1963	Cash	\$2,000.00 (This check was endorsed and cashed by HELEN SOBELL).

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<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Date of Check</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>
4344	June 20, 1963	HELEN SOBELL	\$ 316.80

The information furnished by [REDACTED] is not to be made public except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. b7D

In the event it is desired to utilize the information furnished by [REDACTED] the person to be subpoenaed is [REDACTED]
Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, Fifth Avenue and 20th Street, New York City. b7D

It is to be noted that [REDACTED] advised that he did not retain custody of the basic documents from which the above check information was secured. b7D

[REDACTED] made available on March 29, 1963, information concerning the bank account of CARL HAESSLER (special account) of Hyland Park, Michigan, which account was maintained at the National Bank of Detroit, Detroit, Michigan. b7D

By check dated February 23, 1963, a check on this account, in the amount of \$250.00, was made payable to the CSJMS.

The information furnished by [REDACTED] is not to be made public except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. b7D

It is to be noted that [REDACTED] advised that he did not retain custody of the basic documents from which the above information was secured. b7D

In the event that the information furnished by [REDACTED] is to be utilized, a subpoena duces tecum should b7D

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be directed to [REDACTED] National
Bank of Detroit, Woodward and Englewood Branch, Detroit,
Michigan. **b7E**

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C. CSJMS ACTIVITIES

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[REDACTED] advised
that the CSJMS had requested the
assistance of his organization in having a film
entitled, "MORTON SOBELL - A Plea for Justice" shown
over the facilities of television station WOOK,
Washington, D. C. [REDACTED] advised that the film,
which had a run time of twenty-nine (29) minutes, ten (10)
seconds, had been described to him as "a dramatic
documentary probing the public issue of America's
conscience", and was also available in sixteen (16)
millimeter sound. b7D

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On May 23, 1963, Special Agents of the Federal
Bureau of Investigation observed four pickets carrying

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placards protesting the innocence of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL, or stating that a thirty year sentence for MORTON SOBELL was excessive and letters should be written to the President demanding clemency for SOBELL, marching in the vicinity of the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria in New York City, where President KENNEDY was appearing at a birthday dinner



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On June 21, 1963, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of
Investigation to AL 4-9983, the number listed in the
current Manhattan telephone directory to the CSJMS,
resulted in a person, who identified himself as MORRIE
GURKO, advising that Mrs. HELEN SOBELL and her son,
MARK, planned to leave the United States on June 25,
1963, for a tour of the major cities of Europe in
behalf of the CSJMS. **b7E**

GURKO advised at this time that HELEN SOBELL
intended to picket the United States Embassies in all
cities visited, and would maintain a twenty-four hour
vigil at the United States Embassy in London, England.

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Trans World Airlines (TWA), Incorporated, New York City,
advised SA [REDACTED] on June 25, 1963, that **b7C**
reservations had been made for travel from New York
City on June 25, 1963, for Mrs. H. SOBELL, and that
the following itinerary had been planned: **b7D**

New York City to Rome
June 25

Rome to Brussels
June 29

Brussels to Amsterdam
July 7

Amsterdam to Hamburg
July 14

Hamburg to Berlin
July 14

Berlin to London
July 16

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London to Manchester
July 16

Manchester to London
July 18

London to Paris
July 23

Paris to Geneva
July 29

Geneva to Zurich
August 1

Zurich to Vienna
August 7

Vienna to Venice
August 7

Rome to New York
September 1



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D. CSJMS SPECIAL EVENTS

1. Barry Gray Program Debate
February 14, 1963

On February 14, 1963, radio station WMCA, New York City, on its 11:00 p.m. program featuring radio announcer BARRY GRAY, featured for the first half of the program a public debate with HELEN SOBELL, wife of MORTON SOBELL; STEPHEN LOVE, retired professor of law from Chicago's University of Northwestern; and ROY A. COHN, professor of law at New York Law School and one of the Government prosecutors in the ROSENBERG-SOBELL case.

HELEN SOBELL introduced the debate by stating that MORTON SOBELL, who had been in prison for 13 years, had been unjustly accused, convicted and sentenced, and added that she was taking his case to the courts and to the people. HELEN SOBELL cited the fact that eminent law professors, clergymen and senators favored SOBELL's

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release as proof of the injustice in his conviction and added that the United States Court of Appeals in a current decision stated that ETHEL ROSENBERG would have been entitled to a new trial were she to have been convicted today. HELEN SOBELL emphasized that she believed ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG were completely innocent and unjustly executed.

HELEN SOBELL completed her opening statement by stating that she did not have any hope for the release of MORTON SOBELL.

STEPHEN LOVE and ROY COHN engaged in a spirited debate in which LOVE stated that he believed MORTON SOBELL to have been innocent, the sentence of 30 years to be excessive and the conviction to have been won by the Government on the basis of anti-communist feeling and sentiment. LOVE stated that the facts in the case had never been considered either by the Court of Appeals or the United States Supreme Court.

COHN stated that SOBELL had been convicted properly and despite the arguments raised by SOBELL's attorneys, no evidence or argument had been found which was able to convince either the United States Court of Appeals or the Supreme Court, although defense arguments had been presented to both courts on at least 7 different occasions. COHN summed up the activities of MORTON SOBELL as a member of the Communist Party since 1941, his attempts to recruit others into espionage, and his actual delivery of material to JULIUS ROSENBERG. COHN pointed out the fact that SOBELL did not take the stand in his own defense although the opportunity was afforded him, and pointed out his flight to Mexico and attempts to obtain passage to socialist countries, utilizing fictitious names. COHN summed up SOBELL's defense attorneys' arguments as being a phony emotional appeal utilizing the names of distinguished people who were not aware of the facts.

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2. The Community Church
New York City Meeting
February 27, 1963

A meeting sponsored by the CSJMS was held at the Community Church, 40 East 35th Street, New York City, on February 27, 1963, at 8:15 p.m. This meeting was entitled "How Do You, the Jury, Find? - The Rosenberg-Sobell Case After 10 Years." Estimates of the number of persons attending this meeting were from 500 to slightly over 1,000 persons.

The Chairman of the meeting was Professor G. MURRAY BRANCH of Atlanta, Georgia, who opened the meeting with a prayer and gave a short talk in which he stated his personal belief in the innocence of MORTON SOBELL.

ANGUS CAMERON spoke for approximately 30 minutes in which he stated his belief in SOBELL's innocence and advised the audience that a new book concerning the ROSENBERG-SOBELL case would be published before the end of 1963, which would highlight the injustices and inaccuracies of the Government case.

ROSE SOBELL, mother of MORTON SOBELL, spoke briefly advising that she had recently been released from the hospital and thanking those present for their support. ROSE SOBELL stated that she felt that MORTON SOBELL would be released before the end of 1963.

A film entitled, "Morton Sobell - A Plea For Justice", was shown which film consisted of interviews with prominent persons who stated their belief in SOBELL's innocence.

HELEN SOBELL, wife of MORTON SOBELL, spoke in defense of her husband; told of the arrest of MORTON SOBELL in Mexico and his return to the United States; spoke of the perjuries committed by Government

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witnesses; stated that there was no evidence that SOBELL had committed espionage; made a plea for contributions to help in the fight to free SOBELL.

HELEN SOBELL advised that a memorial meeting, paying tribute to the ROSENBERGs, would be held at Carnegie Hall, New York City, on June 19, 1963.


A collection was taken from the members of the audience and it was announced that \$1,741.00 had been received as well as an unstated amount of pledge cards filled out.

ROLAND WATTS spoke briefly in defense of MORTON SOBELL and urged that he be given a new trial based upon legal grounds.

DONALD MAC NAMARA spoke briefly and stated that there were many cases in world history where injustice was done in court. MAC NAMARA stated that, in his opinion, the SOBELL case was one of these cases.

Rabbi BAIFOUR BRICKNER spoke briefly and stated that he felt SOBELL was unjustly imprisoned. BRICKNER advised that he had been told that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) had informed SOBELL that he was a "forgotten man" and BRICKNER stated that the meeting showed SOBELL that he was not a "forgotten man."

The February 27, 1963 meeting at the Community Church in New York City was attended by the following informants of the New York Office and information concerning this meeting was reported by:

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3. Carnegie Hall
New York Meeting
June 19, 1963

[REDACTED] advised on June 19, 1963, that the CSJMS had a meeting in the main auditorium of Carnegie Hall beginning at 8:15 p.m., June 19, 1963. [REDACTED] advised that approximately 2,200 persons attended and that each person paid an admission fee of ninety-nine cents. b7D

The CSJMS proceedings entitled, "Innocent - 10th Year Meeting", included the following:

Rev. ERWIN GAEDE, Chairman, introduced two ballad singers who gave solo selections of "Thirty Years" and "My Loved Ones". GAEDE introduced prominent individuals present in the audience including visitors from cities east of the Mississippi.

Dr. HAROLD C. UREY gave the main address in which he stated that the ROSENBERGS and SOBELL had been convicted in a hysterical era of McCarthyism. UREY stated that the testimony convicting SOBELL was doubtful, that the thirty year sentence was excessive, and made a plea for the immediate parole of SOBELL.

A tableau, "Voices for Justice" was presented which portrayed well known American miscarriages of justice, e.g., the TOM MOONEY case, the SACCO-VANZETTI case and the ROSENBERG-SOBELL case.

The Rev. GAEDE introduced the SOBELL family. ROSE SOBELL, mother of MORTON, and HELEN SOBELL, wife of MORTON, spoke briefly thanking the audience for attending. HELEN SOBELL made an impassioned plea for funds in order to secure the necessary release of SOBELL and to vindicate the ROSENBERGS.

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The SOBELL television film was shown followed by a four minute film interview with Lord BERTRAND RUSSELL in England in which RUSSELL called the ROSENBERG-SOBELL case the most notorious case of American injustice.

The June 19, 1963 meeting at Carnegie Hall, New York City, was attended by informants of the New York Office and information concerning this meeting was reported by:

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A characterization of the Bronx Committee for Civil Liberties and/or Bronx Committee for Civil Liberties and Civil Rights may be found in the Appendix Section attached hereto.

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The ACPFB has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that a meeting of the BCLC was held on March 11, 1963, in New York City, at which an admission charge of 50 cents was charged to hear HELEN SOBELL speak on the SOBELL case. According to [REDACTED] the SOBELL television film was shown prior to HELEN SOBELL's talk on the current legal status of the case, the work of the CSJMS, and the need for funds. b7D

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[REDACTED] approximately sixty (50) people present [REDACTED]

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Information concerning the March 11, 1963 meeting of the BCLC, in New York City, was also furnished by [REDACTED] b7D

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F. PUBLICITY

1. "The Worker"

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

On Page 12 of the December 30, 1962 issue of "The Worker" is a news article entitled "Sobell Plea to JFK Cites Flaw in the Rosenberg Case", which reports that the United States Attorney admitted during court proceedings that ETHEL ROSENBERG would probably be entitled to a new trial in the light of recent court decisions. The article reports that this would form the basis of a new appeal to the President for the release of MORTON SOBELL.

On Page 6 of the January 6, 1963 issue of "The Worker" is a feature article entitled "Film Premier - Dramatic Documentary Probing the Public Issue of America's Conscience" which favorably reviewed the SOBELL television film "Morton Sobell - A Plea For Justice".

On Page 3 of the February 12, 1963 issue of "The Worker" is a news article "Meetings Mark 10th Year of Rosenbergs' Execution" which reports that a series of meetings to vindicate the ROSENBERGS and free SOBELL would be held during 1963.

On Page 8 of the March 5, 1963 issue of "The Worker" is a news article, "500 at Rally Hit Denial of Sobell Parole", which reports a February 27, 1963-rally in New York City.

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On Page 5 of the March 5, 1963 issue of "The Worker" is a box announcement "See the Film Premier of Morton Sobell - A Plea For Justice....Hear Helen Sobell Speak, Monday, March 11, 8:30 p.m....."

On Page 3 of the March 12, 1963 issue of "The Worker" is a news story entitled "TV Network Censor Morton Sobell Film", which article protests the fact that no major television network would accept for presentation the SOBELL television film.

On Page 8 of the April 16, 1963 issue of "The Worker" is a news article, "Morton Sobell Asks High Court Review", which reports the appeal to the Supreme Court from a decision of the United States Court of Appeals rejecting SOBELL's demands for a new trial.

2. "National Guardian"

A characterization of the "National Guardian" may be found in the Appendix Section attached hereto.

On Page 7 of the January 3, 1963 issue of the "National Guardian" is a news article, "A New Appeal for Sobell", which reports an appeal to the President for the holiday release of MORTON SOBELL.

On Page 4 of the January 17, 1963 issue of the "National Guardian" is a news article "Sobell Turned Down in Parole Bid", which reports that the United States Parole Board denied the appeal for parole of MORTON SOBELL.

On Page 3 of the February 21, 1963 issue of the "National Guardian" is a lengthy feature article, "Court Rebuffs Sobell, Despite New Trial Grounds - Appellate Court Admits Flaw in Rosenberg Conviction", which reports that the United States Court of Appeals denied a new trial to MORTON SOBELL on February 6, 1963.

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On Page 3 of the April 25, 1963 issue of the "National Guardian" is a news article, "Sobell Asks High Court to Review Case First Time", which reports the appeal by attorneys for MORTON SOBELL to the Supreme Court from a rejection of SOBELL's pleas by the United States Court of Appeals.

On Page 1 of the June 13, 1963 issue of the "National Guardian" is a lengthy feature article, "July 19, 1953: 10 Years After the Death of the Rosenbergs", which reports the events of the week of the ROSENBERGs execution, and calls for the release of MORTON SOBELL.

On Page 3 of the June 13, 1963 issue of the "National Guardian" is a news article, "Rosenbergs Memorial Meetings Set", which reports that meetings will be held on June 15, 1963, in Washington, D. C., at the White House, and on June 16, 1963, at the ROSENBERGs grave on Long Island, and on June 19, 1963, in New York, Chicago, and Los Angeles, to commemorate the ROSENBERGs, and protest SOBELL's imprisonment.

On Page 9 of the June 20, 1963 issue of the "National Guardian" is a news article, "High Court Denies New Hearing to Sobell", which reports the refusal of the Supreme Court to grant a hearing to MORTON SOBELL.

On Page 8 of the June 27, 1963 issue of the "National Guardian" is a new article, "2,500 At New York Meeting Honor Ethel and Julius Rosenberg", which reports that a meeting was held in New York City on June 19, 1963, protesting the execution of the ROSENBERGs and the continued imprisonment of MORTON SOBELL.

Paid advertisements relating to the CSJMS appear in the following issues of the "National Guardian":

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January 3, 1963
February 14 and 21, 1963
March 7, 21 and 28, 1963
April 4, 11, 18 and 25, 1963
May 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 1963
June 13, 1963

Letters to the editor, relating to the imprisonment of MORTON SOBELL and/or the execution of the ROSENBERGS, appear in the following issues of the "National Guardian":

February 7 and 14, 1963
March 7, 1963
April 25, 1963
June 27, 1963

3. "Morning Freiheit"

A characterization of the "Morning Freiheit" may be found in the Appendix Section attached hereto.

On Page 3, and continued on Page 6, of the February 26, 1963 issue of the "Morning Freiheit" is a feature article, "The New Appeal for Morton Sobell", which reports:

1. A February 27th meeting in New York City sponsored by the CSJMS.
2. The Parole Board rejection of SOBELL's appeal.
3. Famous personalities who believe SOBELL unfairly sentenced.
4. Notice of new appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

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On Page 3 of the May 15, 1963 issue of the "Morning Freiheit" is a feature article, entitled "A Birthday Gift for Morton Sobell", which summarizes the activity on the behalf of SOBELL, proclaims his innocence and the innocence of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, reports a meeting to be held in New York City on June 19, 1963, and calls for his release from prison.

On Page 14 of the June 9, 1963 issue of the "Morning Freiheit" is an announcement, "Innocent", which pictures the ROSENBERG and SOBELL families, reports a June 19, 1963 meeting in New York City, a June 15, 1963 youth appeal in Washington, D. C., and a June 16, 1963 visit to the ROSENBERGs grave.

On Pages 4 and 6 of the June 18, 1963 issue of the "Morning Freiheit" is a feature article, "10 Years Since the Execution of the ROSENBERGs", which announces a meeting to be held in New York City on June 19, 1963; gives a lengthy personal history of the ROSENBERGs and MORTON SOBELL; summarizes the trial and sentencing of the ROSENBERGs; and, calls for the honoring of the ROSENBERGs and the liberation of SOBELL.

On Page 1 and Page 2 of the June 21, 1963 issue of the "Morning Freiheit" is a news article, "2,500 At Rally Meeting in Carnegie Hall Demanding the Liberation of Morton Sobell", which summarizes the June 19, 1963 meeting.

On Page 8 of the June 23, 1963 issue of the "Morning Freiheit" is a news article, "The Demand to Free Sobell", which reports on a mass meeting held on June 19, 1963, at Carnegie Hall to demand the release of MORTON SOBELL from prison.

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4. Other New York City Papers

On Page 3 of the February 7, 1963 issue of the "New York Standard", a New York City daily newspaper, is a news article, "Sobell's Appeal Rejected Again"; which reports the rejection of MORTON SOBELL's fifth appeal to have his sentence vacated by the United States Court of Appeals.

On Page 23 of the February 10, 1963 issue of the "New York Standard", is a news article "Sobell Plans New Appeal", which reports that attorneys for MORTON SOBELL had announced plans to appeal to the Supreme Court the rejection of his appeal for vacating his conviction by the United States Court of Appeals.

On Page 27 of the June 18, 1963 issue of the "New York Times", a New York City daily newspaper, is a news article, "Hearing for Morton Sobell Denied by Supreme Court", which reports that the United States Supreme Court, on June 17, 1963, denied a hearing to SOBELL's attorneys.

Similar articles appear on Page 6 of the June 18, 1963 "New York Mirror"; Page 6 of the June 18, 1963 "New York Daily News"; and Page 5 of the June 17, 1963 "New York Herald Tribune", all New York City daily newspapers.

On Page 11 of the June 22, 1963 issue of the "New York Journal American", a New York City daily newspaper, is a feature article under the bi-line of JACK LOTTO, entitled "Making Martyrs of Traitors", which reports the nation-wide activities on behalf of MORTON SOBELL.

G. SOBELL COMMITTEE RELEASES

The press releases, issued on a continuous basis by the CSJMS to varying mailing lists, are represented by the following:

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mimeographed press release on the stationery of the CSJMS entitled "Presidential Inquiry of U.S. Parole Board Policy Urged By Yale Professor Thomas Emerson Following New Parole Denial for Morton Sobell", which is quoted in part as follows:

"Notables Attack Ruling as Political, Unjust and Tarnishing American Image.....

"NEW YORK--Individuals representative of the many eminent persons throughout the world urging freedom for Morton Sobell are vigorously condemning the new denial of parole that has come from the United States Parole Board in Washington in the case of the American scientist fighting to prove his innocence of the conspiracy to commit espionage charge on which he was condemned to 30 years.....

"Sobell's health is a factor, since he has been suffering severe stomach discomfort, not alleviated by the gall bladder removal operation which he underwent in prison.....

"Mrs. Sobell said new appeals would be pressed to the Board and to President Kennedy. She called the denial 'vindictive, inhuman, and unjust.'....."

[REDACTED] made available [REDACTED] a pamphlet entitled "When Conscience Speaks", which is a reprint of a sermon on the SOBELL case delivered in 1959 at the Unitarian Church of Marin, California. 67D

[REDACTED] made available [REDACTED] a three page mimeographed release of the CSJMS entitled, "Notes on an Historic Opinion in the Rosenberg-Sobell Case", which is quoted in part as follows: 67D

"The United States Court of Appeals of the Second Circuit on February 6, 1963, officially acknowledged

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"In a unanimous decision by Justices Swan, Friendly and Marshall that under the law as interpreted today, Ethel and Julius Rosenberg and Morton Sobell would have been entitled to a new trial.....

"Does Morton Sobell now obtain a new trial? The answer is no. The Court of Appeals says it is too late for him to raise the issue, that the time to have raised it was on direct appeal immediately after the trial, and that even though the trial would be set aside under present law, it was in accordance with the law as interpreted then.....

"The situation that now exists is an ironic one. If a trial is admittedly unfair by Supreme Court standards, is it just to keep a man in prison because the courts say the injustice is pointed out too late?.....

"THE ISSUES

"Briefly, the key points are as follows:

- "1. The case against the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell was prejudiced by the prosecution having attacked Ethel Rosenberg for previously using the 5th Amendment.....
- "2. However, the court says it is too late to raise the issue, unless Morton Sobell could establish that it was a Constitutional one falling within the habeas corpus rights permitting collateral attack at any time....
- "3. Another important part of the appeal brought out that although Morton Sobell was given a wartime sentence, the jury never was asked whether to find if what he was supposed to have done (Sobell has maintained his complete innocence) was in war or peacetime....

"The Appeals Court opinion, which is 29 printed pages, is a study in how a court twists and turns to avoid releasing a man in a case of great magnitude.....

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"The latest 'too late' ruling is the second ruling along these lines. Previously, the U.S. Court of Appeals has said that prosecution tactics in an aspect of the Rosenberg-Sobell trial were 'wholly reprehensible' and had the defense so moved, a mistrial should have been granted....."

[REDACTED] made available [REDACTED]
a three page letter on the stationery of the CSJMS,
dated February, 1963, which is quoted in part as follows: b7D

"February, 1963

"Dear Friend:

"As 1963 begins, Morton Sobell is in his 13th year of imprisonment. For almost six years he endured Alcatraz. Now he has been at the Atlanta Penitentiary for five years. It is ten years since his co-defendants on the charge of conspiracy to commit espionage, Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, were executed. The case has not been forgotten. New scientific information, new rulings by the Supreme Court, keep reminding us that these three maintained their innocence....

"Regardless of the ultimate outcome of the appeal by Mr. Sobell, the historic observation by judge and prosecutor raises anew the need for an impartial inquiry into the Rosenberg-Sobell affair....

"Now that there is an opportunity for perspective, an uncommitted group of Americans might fully explore the case that continues to be discussed in books, articles, classrooms, law journals, in the courts, and by students of public affairs the world over.

"A step toward achieving this goal would be the establishment of a substantial committee of eminent Americans to seek a Commission of Inquiry. The initiating committee would not be the impartial group to make the

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"study. But the very formation of such a committee would, we believe, provide the moral position that would enable us to find those eminent public figures who would undertake to go into the facts and produce findings that would answer questions urgent to the well being of our country;...."

b2 [REDACTED] made available [REDACTED] a four page release of the CSJMS entitled "Summary of Legal Briefs on Behalf of Morton Sobell" which is quoted in part as follows:

"A summary follows of the main points in the motions which not only cry out for rectifying a grave injustice to Morton Sobell, but raise a devastating legal issue involving the entire Rosenberg-Sobell trial.

"Point I

"The brief submitted to the Court of Appeals gives quote after quote from the trial record in which the prosecution grossly prejudiced the cross-examination of Ethel Rosenberg in a manner since vigorously condemned by the United States Supreme Court in rulings involving other cases.....

"Point II

Morton Sobell's appeal also demands a new trial on the grounds that trial Judge Irving Kaufman violated his rights by improperly charging the jury. Although a basic point at issue in the indictment was whether or not the supposed conspiracy took place during time of war, Judge Kaufman did not inform the jury that, in order to convict Sobell, who pleaded innocent, it would have to determine whether what he did, if it found he did anything, was during wartime. This the judge failed to do.....

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"Point III

"But whether or not a new trial is granted, the appeal holds that Morton Sobell was illegally sentenced to 30 years. The maximum sentence for conspiracy to commit espionage during peacetime was 20 years. Thirty years or death was the wartime penalty. Judge Kaufman never instructed the jury to decide whether Sobell was supposed to have done anything in war or peace, but arbitrarily invoked the wartime penalty without legal authority to do so....." b2 b2

[REDACTED] made available [REDACTED] a two page press release on the stationery of the CSJMS entitled "Morton Sobell Transferred From Atlanta Prison to Springfield Medical Center Because of Health", which is quoted in part as follows:

"NEW YORK--Morton Sobell, in his 13th year of imprisonment on a conspiracy to commit espionage charge, has been transferred by the Federal Government from Atlanta Penitentiary to the Springfield, Missouri, Prison Medical Center because of failing health....."

[REDACTED] made available [REDACTED] a ten page pamphlet entitled "The Facts in the Rosenberg-Sobell Case 1950 - 1963", which pamphlet summarizes the arrest, trial and conviction of the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL, and reports the opinions of notables concerning the ROSENBERG-SOBELL case. b7D

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APPENDIX

BRONX COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL
LIBERTIES AND CIVIL RIGHTS

[REDACTED] a source advised that the Bronx Committee for the Freedom of Political Prisoners was formed in 1952 by Communist Party (CP) members in the Bronx, New York. He described this committee as the type of Communist group that is formed in a local community for the purpose of agitating for amnesty for convicted CP leaders. b7D

[REDACTED] a second source advised that the name of the Bronx Committee for the Freedom of Political Prisoners had been changed to the Bronx Civil Rights Committee. [REDACTED] the first source advised that the name of this organization had been changed again to the Bronx Civil Liberties Committee. [REDACTED] the second source advised that the organization was actively participating in a campaign for the abolition of the United States House of Representatives Committee on Un-American Activities. [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] a third source advised that the organization had changed its name again to the Bronx Committee for Civil Liberties and Civil Rights. He advised that the organization was actively campaigning for the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, repeal of the SMITH and WALTER-MC CARRAN Acts, as well as for amnesty for all political prisoners, including those in prison under the TAMP-HARTLEY Act. b7D

[REDACTED] a fourth source advised that the organization has no established headquarters and utilizes the Allerton Community Center, 683 Allerton Avenue, Bronx, New York, as its meeting place and mailing address. b7D

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APPENDIX

COMMITTED TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon MORTON SOBELL, 'the ROSENBERGS' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and 'then as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case'. . . ."

("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the current name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell," first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company, on April 16, 1963, lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" (CSJMS) as being located at 240 Broadway, New York, New York.

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APPENDIX

"MORNING FREIHEIT"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning "Morning Freiheit":

"Morning Freiheit

- "1. The Communist International 'subsidized * * * the founding of the CPUSA's newspaper, Freiheit.'
(Subversive Activities Control Board, Docket No. 51-101, Modified Report with respect to the Communist Party of the United States of America, December 18, 1956, p. 159.)
- "2. A 'Communist Yiddish daily.'
(Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7586.)
- "3. 'The Freiheit has been one of the rankest organs of Communist propaganda in this country for almost a quarter of a century.'
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 75.)"

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APPENDIX

"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"National Guardian

- "1. 'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly * * *. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL, August 2nd, 1956, p. 12.)"

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THE UNITED STATES FESTIVAL
COMMITTEE, INCORPORATED
(EIGHTH WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL)

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The third 1961 issue of "World Youth", a publication of World Federation of Democratic Youth (WFDY), reported that the first meeting of the International Preparatory Committee (IPC) took place at Helsinki, Finland, on February 20-22, 1961, to prepare for the Eighth World Youth Festival to be held in Helsinki, in 1962. At the meeting, the IPC elected a permanent commission composed of representatives of a number of countries including Canada, the United States, as well as representatives of WFDY and the International Union of Students (IUS).

The IUS with headquarters in Prague, Czechoslovakia, and the WFDY with headquarters in Budapest, Hungary, are cited as Communist organizations in the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" dated December 1, 1961, published by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., pages 91 and 177.

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A pamphlet issued by the USFC described the program for the Festival and advised that the USFC was organized by students and youth leaders at a founding conference at Chicago, Illinois, October 15, 1961, to publicize and encourage participation in the Helsinki Festival. The USFC had been recognized by the IPC, the sponsoring body of the Festival, as the United States Committee to administer United States participation in the Festival.

On May 7, 1963, a second source furnished information that the USFC continues to be active and utilizes Post Office Box 172, Highbridge Station, Bronx 52, New York.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

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Committee to Secure Justice
for Morton Sobell

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Reference

Special Agent [REDACTED] is made to the report of
above, at New York. [REDACTED] dated and captioned as

All sources (except any listed below) whose
identities are concealed in referenced communication have
furnished reliable information in the past.

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Mr. Gene F. Wilson

Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

MAR 18 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SUBJECT: O. John ROGGE

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Mr. Egan ✓
Mr. Gurnea ✓
Mr. Harbo ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
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Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓
Mr. Nease ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

1. A usually reliable source has reported that during a meeting of leaders of the Partido Comunista de Colombia (PCC) a letter received by Juan Francisco MUJICA from Dr. José Francisco SOCARRAS, Colombian Communist now in Paris, was discussed. The letter concerned the Communist movement in Europe with particular reference to discussions held during the World Congress of Intellectuals held in Breslau, Poland, in August 1948.

2. According to SOCARRAS'S letter, the subject, former Assistant Attorney General and Special Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, made statements at this Congress which allegedly gave conclusive proof of the persecution by the United States government of Communists, and particularly of those Communists holding government positions. Subject allegedly stated that he had been discharged from his position in October 1946 because he wished to investigate the activities of fascist groups in the United States. Subject further stated that at that time (August 1948) he was defending many individuals who were accused of disloyalty to the U. S. government, including government employees discharged on suspicion of being Communists or Communist sympathizers.

3. As proof of his statements, subject cited the cases of several government employees who he said had been discharged with no chance to defend themselves. He specifically cited the case of [REDACTED], a Navy Department employee, who was charged with being a Communist and of recruiting members for his union. Subject stated that [REDACTED] was not advised of the origin of the accusation. A second case cited by subject was that of [REDACTED] another Navy Department employee, who was discharged for belonging to the "International Labor Order," an organization later accused by the state prosecutor of New York as being subversive and dangerous to the security of the United States. In a memorandum addressed to the presiding officials of the Congress, subject allegedly stated that more than 100,000 U. S. citizens were being watched by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

4. In his letter SOCARRAS stressed the necessity for Communists all

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over the world to be particularly alert since the agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation were scattered throughout the world and had infiltrated all world political, social, and intellectual organizations. SOCARRAS stated that Communist leaders should be particularly watchful of any "intellectuals", particularly North Americans, even though they might be considered leftist.

5. The PCC leaders discussed SOCARRAS's letter at some length, and it was suggested that perhaps FBI agents had been responsible for the split in the Colombian Communist Party. It was recalled by the PCC leaders that on various occasions Augusto DURAN, Partido Comunista Obrero (PCO) leader, had received money from Earl BROWDER and had retained part of this money for his personal use without accounting for it to the local Communist Party.

6. It is requested that this information be given no distribution outside your department.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Alan R. McCracken

ALAN R. McCRACKEN
Acting Assistant Director

Ref. No. SO DB-14618

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

2-4-53
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TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

FROM: Frank G. Wisner *FGW*
Deputy Director, Plans *Re: [unclear]*

SUBJECT: Unknown Subject, wa., "JOHN"

1. Reference is made to your memorandum of 6 October 1952; file number 65-60227, captioned as above, and to our memorandum of 17 November 1952; SO DB-60239.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Fenich

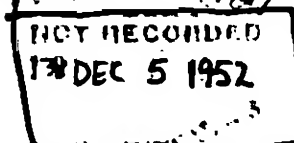
FROM: Frank G. Wisner
Deputy Director, Plans

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

1. Reference is made to your memo of 2 October 1952, file number 65-60248, entitled "Unknown Subject, wa., 'GEORGE'". Reference is also made to your memorandum of 6 October 1952, file number 65-60227, entitled "Unknown Subject, wa., 'JOHN'".

2. [REDACTED]

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TO : Director, FBI (65-59242)

FROM : SAC, Albany (65-1664-Sub 1)

DATE: December 21, 1951

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SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, Was;
LOUISE ROSS SARANT, Was.
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Reference is made to Bureau letter to Albany, dated December 10, 1951, requesting that this office immediately give consideration to the matter of recommending a tesur on the home of VICTOR K.D. ROSS, father of LOUISE SARANT, at whose home she is known to be presently residing. The Bureau advised that this is being suggested at this time particularly in view of the recent information to the effect that Mrs. ROSS has received several communications from Mrs. MURRAY J. ROSSANT, who, according to CIA, [REDACTED]

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LOUISE SARANT and children, according to information received from the Miami Office on November 27, 1951, are presently residing with her mother, Mrs. VICTOR ROSS, at Apartment 11, 3014 Douglas Road, Coral Gables, Florida, telephone no. 487634. According to a confidential informant of the Miami Office, subject and her mother intend to stay in Miami for the winter season. (u)

Based upon the above, it is not believed that a tesur on the home of VICTOR ROSS, at the present time, would prove productive. (u)

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The Bureau should advise the Miami Office as to what action that office should take in this matter. For the information of Miami, in its letter the Bureau advised that in the event a tesur was considered desirable, the Bureau letter could be considered as authorization to make an appropriate survey to determine the practicability of installing a tesur. It was further stated that if it is determined that this installation is feasible and adequate security can be effected, Form FD-142 should be immediately submitted to the Bureau. It is believed, however, that no action should be taken by Miami until so advised by the Bureau. (u)

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CC: Miami

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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WAS., ET AL; ESP-R. JUNE.

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cc: Albany (By Mail)

Sarant, an important member of Rosenberg network, fled U.S. in 8/50 with Carol
Dayton, wife of Weldon Bruce Dayton. [Recently the Victor K. D. Rosses,
Ithaca, NY, parents of Louise Sarant, received communications from Mrs.
Murray J. Rossant, who, according to CIA, [REDACTED] b1 b3

[REDACTED] Further, Weldon Bruce Dayton received letter last month postmarked
in Israel. Both Ross and Dayton known to be in telephonic communication with
Louise Sarant in Coral Gables and she is staying entire Winter with her mother
in Apartment 11, 3014 Douglas Road, Coral Gables, Florida, telephone 48-7634. (u)

Purpose of Tesure to determine exact whereabouts of Sarant from intelligence
standpoint and to present espionage potentialities as to Louise Sarant or
Rosses. (u)

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ATTN: ADDRESS
MR. GEORGE W. OWENS
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From: Legat, Mexico (100-new)
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MARGARET and ALBERT MALTZ are SI subjects of the Los Angeles Office. (u)

This office will attempt to follow the activities of HELEN SOBELL if she comes to Mexico, and the Bureau will be appropriately advised. (u)

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Date: August 8, 1958

To: Director, FBI

From: Legat, Mexico

Subject: SIGMUND M. WENGER (100-new)
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MURIEL WENGER, nee (100-new)
Muriel Uram, aka
Mrs. Sigmund M. Wenger
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- 6 - Bureau
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 - (1 - 100-new MURIEL WENGER)
 - (1 - 100-new SIGMUND WENGER)
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The Mexico City telephone book reflects only one listing for a MURIEL WENGER or WINGLER which is MURIEL WENGER, residence Campos Eliseos 219-2, telephone 11-23-15. U

The Anglo-American Directory published in Mexico City for the year 1957 reflects that SIGMUND WENGER, an American, is married to MURIEL URAM WENGER, an American. They have two children, LESLIE and STEPHEN. He is President of the Acme Lamusa, S. A., located at Calle Industria 236, Zone 9, Mexico, D. F., telephone number 22-13-85. The WENGERS reside at Campos Eliseos 219, Polanco, Mexico, D. F., telephone number 11-23-15. Mr. WENGER is a member of the American Club. U

The files of the Citizenship Section of the American Embassy, Mexico, D. F., reflect that SIGMUND M. WENGER was born at Brooklyn, New York, on November 20, 1910. He entered Mexico in March, 1947, and from 1948 to 1955 was employed by the Acme Lamusa, S. A. His father, PAUL WENGER, was born in Poland, and his mother, FELICIA HERSHCOPF, was also born in Poland. In 1948 he listed his residence in the United States as 159 East Olive Street, Long Beach, Brooklyn, New York. He stated that his father was naturalized in a Federal court in New York about 1907 or 1908 and that his mother became a U. S. citizen through the naturalization of his father. WENGER's wife was listed as MURIEL URAM WENGER whom he married in Brooklyn, New York, on May 6, 1938. In 1948, he listed two children, LESLIE C. WENGER (female) who U

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was born in Brooklyn, New York, on October 8, 1941, and STEPHEN PAUL WENGER, who was born in Mexico, D. F., on May 24, 1947. In May, 1948, when he made application for registration at the U. S. Embassy, WENGER listed as the person to be notified in case of an emergency, PAUL WENGER, 632 5th Avenue, New York City. WENGER registered as an American citizen at the U. S. Embassy, Mexico, D. F., on 5/21/48, 2/19/51, 2/24/53 and 3/23/55. U

He applied for a U. S. Passport on September 29, 1952, and on September 30, 1952, received U. S. Passport No. 254PS-91522, which passport was to expire on September 29, 1954. At that time, he listed as references the following: PAUL WENGER (father), 159 Clive Street, Long Beach, California, and EUGENE WENGER (brother), 11 Brookside Drive, Cranston, Rhode Island. U

The Citizenship files reflect that WENGER had been issued a U. S. Passport on July 10, 1948, Passport Number 103546U14953, and that Mrs. WENGER had been issued a passport on June 25, 1948, Passport Number 26635U9180. U

The Citizenship files reflect that in 1953 the WENGERs resided at Calle Amores 1209, Colonia del Valle, Mexico, D. F., and in March, 1953, at Campos Eliseos 219, Apartment 2, Mexico, D. F. U

On his application for passport in 1952, Mr. WENGER was described as 5' 6", brown hair, and brown eyes. U

Extra copies of this communication are being forwarded to the Bureau for the New York Office. U

It would be appreciated if the New York Office would check its indices on the above-captioned subjects and advise the Bureau of any pertinent information contained therein so that Legat, Mexico, may be appropriately advised. U

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to Executive Order 11652 as it contains
information which would disclose an intelligence
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TO : Director, FBI (100-404849)

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FROM : Legat, Bern (100-677) (P)

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Re New York memo 7/17/63. U

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Following the execution of atomic spies Ethel and Julius Rosenberg in June, 1953, the "Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon Morton Sobell," the Rosenbergs' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg case, a communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States, was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and "then as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case...." (Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116).

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the current name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell," first appeared on literature issued by the Committee. U

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Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell

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The Address-Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company, on April 18, 1963, lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" as being located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York.

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"A press conference was held in Rome yesterday at the offices of the National Committee for Democratic Solidarity by Helen Sobell, wife of Morton Sobell, the physicist who was sentenced by the courts of the United States to 30 year imprisonment during the trial which sentenced to death the ROSENBERGS, accused of espionage in favor of the Soviet Union. HELEN SOBELL is making a tour of principal European cities in an effort to obtain the freedom and rehabilitation of her husband, who has been incarcerated for 14 years and is presently gravely ill. L

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"During the first part of her conference, Helen Sobell talked of the period when the Rosenberg-Sobell trial was held. She said, 'At that time the Korean War was in progress and the American people were in a state of hysteria because of the atomic bomb. The USSR had exploded their first nuclear weapon causing panic in America where, until that time, it was believed that the USSR was at a technical level inferior to that of the United States and not in possession of atomic arms. Under the leadership of McCarthy, a witchhunt was begun; the trial was commenced concerning the Rosenbergs and Sobell, wrongfully accused as being the chief espionage agents.' U

"Subsequently, Sobell recalled that Public Prosecutor Roy Cohn had asked Morton Sobell to testify against the Rosenbergs and upon his refusal to do so, Cohn incriminated Sobell for complicity in the crimes attributed to the Rosenbergs. Sobell continued that this was a true case of injustice; that the trial was based on lies and false elements. She added that documentation of the falsity of the evidence was presented to the American courts, but it still was not possible to have these proofs respected from a judicial point of view. U

"Mrs. Sobell recalled that two days previously Roy Cohn had been arrested for false oaths and obstruction of justice. U

"At the conclusion of the press conference, Helen Sobell distributed to representatives of the press a declaration pertaining to the arrest of Roy Cohn and to the Rosenberg-Sobell trial." U

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1. Professor Dr. Niels Henrik David Bohr, born 7 October 1885 in Copenhagen, Denmark, is Director of the Niels Bohr Institute of Theoretical Physics, the University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark, and is generally considered to be one of the foremost nuclear physicists and atomic scientists in the world today. He has earned the title in some quarters of "Founder of Modern Atomic Theory" as the result of his research and discoveries, and was described by Dr. Albert EINSTEIN as "unquestionably one of the greatest discoverers of our age in the scientific field".

2. BOHR reportedly was working with Dr. EINSTEIN in the winter of 1938-1939 at the Institute of Advanced Studies at Princeton, New Jersey.

The work at Bohr's Institute was on a purely research basis.

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6. Dr. BOHR was described as President of the Royal Danish Scientific Society and a member of the committee formed to organize and arrange the Third Danish Expedition to Asia, under the auspices of the Danish National Museum, according to information dated 8 September 1948 from a very reliable source.

7. According to unevaluated information dated from 1946 to 25 March 1949, BOHR has written several books and has been the recipient of numerous awards and honors including the Nobel Prize in 1922. He was described as a member of more than twenty of the leading scientific academies of the world including the Academy of Science of the U.S.S.R. It was further stated that according to an article in Pravda, dated 11 NOV, 1949, the President of the Academy of Science of the U.S.S.R., accused BOHR of mixing idealism and science.

9. On 12 June 1950 Niels BOHR reportedly delivered an "Open Letter to the United Nations" to the Secretary General of the United Nations. In this letter Professor BOHR was said to have stated that "We must create an open world, with common knowledge about social conditions and technical enterprises, including military preparations in every country". BOHR's "Open Letter" was reportedly immediately seized upon by the Communist Press as a contribution to its "Peace" propaganda directed against the U. S. Subject was said to have been disturbed by this reaction. In his reply to the Danish Communist Party, he said that he could not subscribe to any resolution which did not call for an open world; this would mean lifting the veil of Russian secrecy. BOHR reportedly refused to sign the Stockholm peace petition.

BOHR was one of the most ardent supporters of the AEC, and the most apprehensive concerning dangers from the U.S.S.R. BOHR is reported to be strongly in favor of the Atlantic Pact and in a union of Western Europe.

11. Dr. Niels BOHR and Dr. Jacob Christian Jacobsen were the Danish delegates to the conference of the Association of Scientific Workers which was held in England.

attempted to ascertain what BOER knew of Soviet guided missiles work. BOER stated that contrary to a statement he was reported to have made in 1949, he knew nothing of the practical application of missiles or of what the U.S.S.R. was doing in that field and that furthermore he had never made such a statement. BOER then began expounding upon the unfortunate state of the world and on why he had written his "Open Letter".

BOER was very cordial and cooperative but seemed obsessed with his position as the only man outside of the two spheres of power (U.S.-British and the U.S.S.R.) who possesses a high degree of knowledge in the field of atomic energy. BOER is reported to be troubled by this and accuses himself of aiding in creating the world's most destructive weapon. He feels that the only way he can secure peace of mind is by getting the world community of scientists to agree to a free exchange of information.

13. Professor BOER visited Stockholm and Oslo in late 1950 to meet with the foreign ministers a peace plan which he hoped the Communist and Westernists would place before the United Nations. In a speech made on 7 January 1951, Professor BOER said that he was still carrying out the possibilities set forth in his open letter of June 1949. He stated further that he would continue to explore any avenues offering encouragement of his open letter ideas.

From the summer of 1949, BOER has been working for the Council for Atomic Research (CAR) (Proposed International Scientific and Technical Cooperation) centered at the University of Oslo, Norway. The theoretical physics under his title is:

a. Fundamental studies of nuclear physics and elementary particles.

b. Studies of the principles of the creation of high energy particles.

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